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SUBJECT:UPDATE OF OECD COUNTERTRADE PAPER

1. IN RESPONSE TO OECD LETTER OF APRIL 10, 1978, CONCERN-
ING LIST OF COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE, WE
HAVE SEVERAL COMMENTS.

2. THE OECD LIST IS MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN THE
EARLIER VERSION AND INCLUDES SOME TRANSACTIONS WHICH ARE
NEW TO US. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE INFORMATION ON SEVERAL AD-
DITIONAL AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS SOME EDITORIAL COMMENTS
WHICH WILL BE POUCHED SEPARATELY.

3. SOME OF THE COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS LISTED INVOLVE A
CONSORTIUM OF FIRMS FROM SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN
THESE INSTANCES, THE TRANSACTION IS LISTED FOR EACH
PARTICIPATING COUNTRY. IN ANALYZING THE DATA, THE OECD
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SHOULD TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO AVOID
DOUBLE-COUNTING. THE TRANSACTIONS IN QUESTION ARE INDICA-
TED ON THE LIST BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY.

4. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE U.S. AND THE INFORMATION

WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED, WE SEE NO OBSTACLE TO PUBLISHING

THE LIST. VANCE

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